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**LENINGRAD PLANT PRODUCES NEW MACHINE TOOLS -- Izvestiya, No 175, 27 Jul 49**

The Machine-Tool Building Plant imeni Sverdlov in Leningrad has produced a standardized machine tool for boring locomotive wheels. The plant is preparing to produce a new high-speed boring machine which has a wide range of speeds.

**NEW MACHINE REPLACES 40 CARPENTERS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 176, 28 Jul 49**

The Vyborg Agricultural-Machine Building Plant of the Leningrad Oblast Local Industry Administration has begun production of a complex machine for preparing timber for cutting in the construction of wooden buildings. The machine will be used in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the oblast for the construction of animal husbandry farms. The machine, which replaces 40 qualified workers, was designed by engineer Varshavskiy of the Kirov Plant.

This year local industry enterprises will produce 7,500 window casements, 1,475 doors, 600 centrifugal and piston pumps, and other equipment for animal husbandry construction projects.

**GOR'KIY PLANT PRODUCES GRAIN DRYERS -- Pravda, No 214, 2 Aug 49**

The Plant imeni Vorob'yev in Gor'kiy has begun production of vacuum driers for drying grain. The drier works automatically and has a capacity of 5 tons per hour.

**NEW MACHINE FOR TRIMMING PIPE -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 178, 28 Jul 49**

The Moscow Pipe Plant is testing a new automatic machine, developed in its shops, for trimming and cleaning electrically welded pipe. The machine can handle pipe up to 102 millimeters in diameter. The machine will help increase output of high-quality pipe for the automobile, bicycle, and other branches of industry.

**NEW COTTON-SPINNING MACHINE -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 175, 27 Jul 49**

The Plant imeni Karl Marx has produced the first test model of a new cotton-spinning machine which will be installed in the near future in the "Krasnyy mayak" Factory. The machine has heavier bobbins and modernized spindle drive.

**TRANSPORT-EQUIPMENT PLANT OPERATING POORLY -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 177, 29 Jul 49**

Last May, the Leningrad Hoisting and Transport-Equipment Plant imeni S. M. Kirov (I. A. Smirnov, director) announced its intention to develop a new technique of building box-type electric bridge-cranes. Lathes and 80 percent of all cutting machines were to be converted to high-speed operations. Automatic and semiautomatic machines were to be widely used in welding and cutting metal. Nevertheless, these plans have not been carried out. The half-year gross and commodity production plans were not fulfilled. The plant operates unevenly and in spurts. The turnover of working capital has significantly slowed down in comparison with last year. The plant has already suffered losses of 884,000 rubles from faulty production, of which 735,000 rubles were in the foundries.

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PLANT IMENI CHKALOV HAS OPENINGS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 134, 9 Jul 49

The Novosibirsk Plant imeni Chkalov has openings for the following workers: milling-machine operators, automatic-machine operators, grinders, mechanics, sanitary engineering mechanics, plumbers, coppersmiths, riveters, stamp operators, drill operators, machinists, electricians, stokers, furnace attendants, and auxiliary workers.

The plant also needs: engineers and technicians to set work-standards, construction engineers, sanitary engineers, metallurgists, chemists, electrical engineers, labor economists, and foremen for machine processing and assembly.

The plant is also recruiting trainees in the above skills. Trainees will be granted stipends. Apply at the personnel department of the plant. --  
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